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SHELNUTT'S STORE.

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Mr. Editor:

Please say to all of the Kolb men and all the Jones

and their families that we have just received a lovely

DRESS GOODS which they are invited to come and

We carry a well selected stock of Domestic Dry Goods,

and Hats. Our grand opening and bargain days are

MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS

FRIDAYS.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS,

SATURDAYS.

Week our opening will be sweet, oh my! We will open

and barrels of stick and fancy candies, new crop New

and molasses and sugars, and you bet we sell Flour and

and Coffee to beat the Jews. We buy our Teas direct

from the Japan growers and get the finest and freshest. We

stock of HARDWARE which we bought at assignee's

and we re put the prices down under the cellar floor, and

get, oh! lots of things we hav'n't time to write about.

So to see us, and say, we want you to let the children all

JOHN SHELNUTT & CO.,

1214 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama.

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Jacksonville, Alabama.

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The State Normal School offers to the youth of Alabama a fine oppor-

tunity to acquire a thorough education in the English Language, Math-

ematics and Elementary Sciences, and a professional Teacher's course

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Will sell their Men and Boys' Suits for less than ever
sold to the people before.

SUITS.

\$25.00 SUITS FOR \$17.50	\$20.00 SUITS FOR \$14.50
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From \$3.50 to \$15.00; worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00—all bargains.

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attention of the citizens

of this and adjacent coun-

ties to their elegant all

display of new and desira-

ble—

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These goods are sold at the lowest possible prices

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AT RAS

OLD STAND.

Has in stock one of the finest assortment of Wines and Liquors to be

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Sour Mash Lincoln County, direct from Bonded Ware-

house; Pure, sweet Mash Corn Whisky, best quality;

Old Rye, Old Kentucky Sour Mash Bourbons, finest high

grade, blends in bulk or cases. Imported sherries,

Clarets, Ports, Brandies, Gins and Cordials of the best

European brands. Also

Domestic Wines and Brandies.

Whiskies and Wines by the gallon for family use sold at lowest figures.

Also Imported Bottled Beer and cool fresh Lager Beer always on ice. Best and most popular brands of five and ten cent cigars.

BEAUTIFUL

And Enchanting is the Pen Picture
painted

BY A NORTHERN VISITOR

Of the Realities of Jacksonville and
Calhoun County. Wondrous Re-
sources Yet to be Developed. He
Tells About It.

A Northern visitor to Jack-
sonville recently writes of the town
and the section of country surround-
ing as follows:

"Of a country such as this the
conscientious scribe writes reluc-
tantly, for he can but fear the unin-
itiated will suspicion him of gross
exaggeration. But a sense of duty
should banish diffidence, and the
truthful scribe, writing of this city,
section and state should say to the
practical reader, as this writer has
tried to say: here is a soil of un-
surpassed fertility; here minerals
rich in quality and abundant in
quantity; here products of endless
variety; here a faultless climate;
here timber resources inexhaustible;
here valuable deposits of marble,
building stone and clays; here wa-
ter and fuel bountifully supplied;
here public finances in excellent
shape; here healthfulness unques-
tioned; and here all the social, edu-
cational and religious advantages
that could be desired.

In this section nature has stored
away her valuable minerals, laying
beside them the fuel for their con-
version, while over all has spread a
fertile soil, capable of producing
grains, fruits and vegetables to feed
the laborer while his work is being
performed. There are few places
that can boast of such a diversity of
resources, but such prominence
must be given to this new indus-
trial center of Calhoun county,
Alabama.

The great outside world knows
little yet of the mines of wealth in
this section, only awaiting the mag-
ic wands of capital, skill and en-
terprise for their development. The
water supply is also abundant, as
mountain springs gush forth appar-
antly fed by hidden mountain lakes,
and these have never been known
to run dry.

CALHOUN COUNTY

has long been famous for its de-
posits of iron, manganese, limestone,
marble, kaolinite, bauxite, brick
and fire clays; barite, sand, sand-
stones and various kinds of build-
ing stone, while the fields yield a
bountiful crop, and the timber
supply is worthy of no small con-
sideration. This is a condition rare
rarely found in a mineral country,
but that is the surrounding of this
iron and steel district, with an al-
ready developed and diversified
agriculture. The analysis of the
different ores show them to be ex-
ceedingly rich in metallic iron, so
much so that these mines have at-
tracted the attention of these cor-
porations and syndicates.

The finest clays are found in
large quantities for the manufacture
of bricks and pottery. The marble
is as beautiful as can be found any-
where, and needs but to be known
in order to insure good markets.
These wonderful resources are being
developed, as Jacksonville is con-
trolled by the Jacksonville Mining
and Manufacturing Co., and great
inducements are offered to capi-
talists who will join them in bring-
ing this section before the people and
making her resources useful in a
large territory. The list of indus-
tries that might with profit be un-
dertaken in Jacksonville can scarce-
ly be entered into in detail in a
limited article as this must neces-
sarily be, but suffice it to say that
there is room for more foundries,
furnaces for charcoal, iron, a rolling
mill, paper mills, wagon shops,
carriage factories, furniture manu-
factories, cotton gins, a woolen
mill, tanneries. In fact any busi-
ness would give a good return on
the investment in such a highly
favored section as this. Never did
the opportunities of any point im-
press me more profoundly than do
these of this wonderfully favored
city and section. In the midst of
all this wealth of nature stands a
busy, thriving, prosperous city
with its humming industry, boun-
tifully overshadowed with grand
possibilities. It is, universally ad-
mitted, that no town of its size
equals it in industrial life and the
hospitality of its citizens. Far and
wide it is noted for its push and en-
terprise, and the last census shows
a marked progress in every branch
of business, as well as a great in-
crease in population.

The business men are enterpris-
ing and prosperous, have plenty of
town pride and are working to-
gether for the advancement of their
city. It may be mentioned as a
compliment to the bravery, honor,
dignity and high standing of the
business men that a large per cent

of them pay cash or discount their
short bills of credit, and most of
them do business under their own
roofs.

The schools are thoroughly grad-
ed and conducted on the latest and
most approved methods by trained
and skilled instructors. The school
buildings are a credit and a pride
to the town. There are five churches
in this city: Methodist, Baptist,
Presbyterian, Episcopal and Cath-
olic, each having a large congrega-
tion, and noted for the talent and
popularity of the ministers as well
as the zeal of the members. Public
buildings are very generally con-
sidered the true index to the thrift
and progress of the people living
under their shadows. Thus judged,
Jacksonville will not suffer. It is
with a pardonable pride that an
true citizen must point to hand-
some church edifices, the court
house, the State Normal building,
the school building and the public
improvements.

The best of shipping facilities are
given by the railroads touching this
point, to wit: the East & West and
the East Tennessee, Virginia and
Georgia.

Such are the attractions Jack-
sonville offers the home-seeker, and
immigration is invited by the citi-
zens. If you knew the people in
this vicinity, you would be ready
to say to them as Ruth did to
Naomi: "where thou livest, I will
live."

Lands are cheap and terms of sale
will be made to suit the purchaser.
For all comers, no matter whence
they come, so they come with hon-
est motives, there awaits a cordial
greeting.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie Teague departed this
life Aug. 31, 1893, at Mrs. M. C.
Whiteside's, in Calhoun county,
Alabama. The M. E. Church Sun-
day school met September 24th,
1893 and passed the following res-
olutions of respect:

Whereas in the providence of
God, Miss Annie Teague
has been called from her work here
to her reward in glory. Therefore
be it

Resolved, That we humbly
submit to His will, and He had an
allwise purpose in calling our
loved one from our midst.

2. That by her death our Sunday
school has suffered an irreparable
loss, the church a faithful and ear-
nest christian worker, the family a
tender and devoted sister and aunt.

3. That our sincere sympathy
and condolence be tendered the
mourning friends and grief-stricken
one in this hour of bereavement.

4th. That we bless and thank
God for giving us such a noble
christian life which was exemplary
of so many of the christian graces.

5th. That we point those for-
ward who labor so earnestly to
her life of self denial and trust and
pray God's blessings upon it; that
the influence of her life and tri-
umph in death may lead many
more to live a more noble life.

6th. That a copy of these res-
olutions be furnished the Alabama
Christian Advocate and the Jack-
sonville Republican for publica-
tion.

7th. That a copy be given the
bereaved ones and that an appro-
priate page of our Sunday school
record be dedicated to her memory
and that these resolutions be en-
tered in the minutes.

J. R. CALDWELL,
J. F. OLBRIEN,
H. A. MORGAN, } Com.

ANOTHER TURN.

White caps have posted the gins
you know; then they began on the
sorghum mills. But the latest is a
new turn, and let us hope a better
one, though any kind of whitecap-
ism is bad.

A correspondent near Riddle's
Mills informs us that a house in the
woods near there, and which is of
questionable repute, was posted
one night last week. The notice
warned the inmates to leave the
country or take the consequences of
remaining, which would be hick-
ory lashing. So far the family has
remained, and whether the threat
will be carried out or not, is to be
seen. If it is, it may create blood-
shed. —Talladega News-Reporter.

A SHOOTING MATCH.

Constable Westmoreland, of Cen-
tre, Cherokee county, had a lively
shooting match at Ball ground
Thursday, where he went to arrest
Jim Campbell, Bob Grace and Bill
Cobbler, charged with gaming.
They opened fire on Westmoreland
which he returned, bringing down
Cobbler and wounding Grace, but
escaped unharmed himself. Cobbler
only was arrested.

A WARNING

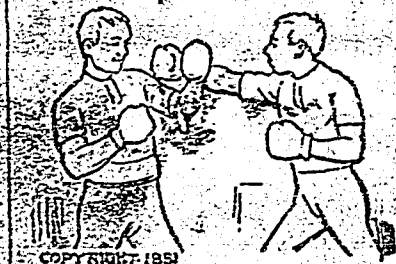
From a Man in Bell County, Texas,
To Alabamians.

GOOD ADVICE TO OUR PEOPLE.

Stay in Alabama Where Your Friends
Are and Where You Can Get a
House To Live In. The Writer Is
The Cherokee Sentinel.

DEAR SIR: From reading your
paper I find that John S. Daniel
and others are preparing to move
to Texas, and for their benefit I
will say that they had better stay
where they are, for there is at
least hundreds of families in this
county that cannot rent land for
another year, and I have heard
from different parts of the state
and the report is that there is no
land to rent. In short, there are
more people than land, and my ad-
vice to the people of Cherokee is
for them to stay where they are, if
they have bread in sight, for Tex-
as is overrun and it takes money
to buy bread in this country. If
a man has friends here and land
rented it is a far better country in
an agricultural sense than Ala-
bama, but the state is overrun
with people now, and when the
emigrants from other states begin
to pour into Texas, which will be
during this month, they will
find no land to rent and no vacant
houses, so if they have no money
to buy houses they will have to
buy tents and camp until some-
thing turns up, and you know
what that means, or I will leave it
for you and the intended emi-
grants to guess. We have had no
rain in this state in so long that the
people have suiled, and unless it
rains all winter so as to give a bot-
tom season there will be no crop
next year, at least that is the
decision of all the old settlers of
this country. I am now paying
\$6.00 per month for a house that
is not as good as one half of the
lands in Cherokee. I made a crop
or at least an effort, but no rains
and of course was easily gathered,
and as I had no water I moved to
it, which accounts for my renting
a house. There are people in this
county who are hauling water 7
miles from a little stream they call
a river and the people are coming
in here every day from the west
stayed out for water and trying to
reach land, and I heard a man say
last week that he could sit in his
front porch and rent out ten thou-
sand acres of land in one week,
and I am satisfied he told the
truth. Now in conclusion I will
say that such as see fit to take my
advice can do so, and others can
come and see. Times are aw-
ful hard here regardless of what
some people may write back to
Alabama—I mean our poor folks
and dogs and the majority of Dem-
ocrats. I remain Respectfully,

G. K. MCGHEE.



Ward off

disease by removing the cause of it.
It's with the liver and the blood, nine
times out of ten. A sluggish liver
makes bad blood, and bad blood
makes trouble. Dr. Pierce's Gold-
en Medical Discovery makes pure
blood. It invigorates the liver and
kidneys, routes every organ into
healthful action, and cleanses and
renews the whole system. Through
the blood it cures. For Dyspepsia,
Indigestion, Biliousness, Scrofulous
Skin, and Scalp Diseases—even
Consumption (or Lung scrofula) in
its earlier stages, it's a certain
remedy.

Nothing else is "just as good."
Anything "just as good" could be
sold just as this. It's the only
blood-purifier that's guaranteed to
benefit or cure, in every case, or the
money is refunded.

The catarrh that isn't cured costs
\$500. Not to you, but to the prop-
rietors of Dr. Sagg's Catarrh Rem-
edy. They promise to pay you the
money if you have an incurable
case. They don't believe that you have
one.

Barke was at home

time-quotas the

peers, too

the bill go to

Alexander was in the city

and taken in payment

Frank is in Birmingham

Caldwell was off on a

Goodwin, of Anniston, is

one of the Iron Queens

one of Chattanooga, was

on Thanksgiving Day

the "Asphalt" Tuesday

premium supplement

it for results during the

Grant has a sample of the

offered by the REPUBLICAN

premium

is B. Haley's many friends

glad to know that he will

Christmas here

W. T. Alexander, of Mont

is, among his old Jack

friends this week

oil mill engine, became un

day this week and tore up

of shafting. The damage has

repaired

eter Mattison departed for

gomery on Tuesday to resume

sition with the Western Rail

Alabama

M. Frederikson, station agent

Hill A. J., was cremated in

urned depot at that place on

day night

Joe H. Privett is making a

of the county in the interest of

AMERICAN. Listen to what

to say about our premium

family of negroes, named

have been arrested in Alex

charged with burning Mr.

202's stables and committing

acts of incendiarism in the

order to give the printers a

day on Thanksgiving, it was

essary to delay publication one

and this issue is printed on

Monday instead of Friday as is

comary

A letter has been received from

James H. Leslie, the new

or of the Methodist church

Jacksonville that he will be here

fill his appointment tomorrow

number of words from the letters

of this contest. WORLD'S COLUM

BIAN EXPOSITION. The prize was

awarded to Arthur McCormick for

1200 words

The young farmer who wants a

Planter, Jr., cultivator can get one

for nothing, working among his

neighbors on spare days and secur

ing us thirty cash subscribers. The

The Planter, Jr., can be seen at the

store of the Anniston Hardware

Co.

Eight cash subscribers will se

cur an order on C. E. Bondurant

for two dollars worth of anything

he has in stock or four cash sub

scribers will get an order for one

dollar's worth. Little miss, if you

want some nice candies and con

fections for Christmas, here's your

chance to get them for nothing.

The REPUBLICAN never makes

a promise it does not fulfill or as

sumes an obligation it cannot dis

charge. Its offer of premiums to

subscribers is in good faith. There

is no catch or humbug about it.

The party who brings the cash sub

scribers will get the premiums of

fered without fail.

Next year promises to be an

abundant fruit year and there will

be big money in drying fruit. One

of the driers that can be used

on any cook stove is a fast drier

and money maker. Any lady

sending us sixteen cash subscribers

will be presented one. A few days

work among neighbors will secure

them. Blackberries and all small

fruits as well as peaches and ap

ples can be dried to perfection on

this evaporator.

FOUR STICKS

MEANT TO ENROSS THE JACK

SONVILLE MIND FOR A MINUTE

A meeting of the young men of

Jacksonville was held at the court

house on Tuesday night to discuss

the possibility of organizing and

equipping a military company here

Mr. B. E. Frank was made

chairman and called the forty or

more boys present to order.

The object of the meeting was

explained and the idea met with

the approval of all those present

provided the town would give the

proper support.

A committee was appointed to

"feel the pulse" of the citizens and

business men in regard to sub

scriptions to aid the prospective

company to procure uniforms; and

another to get all the necessary in

formation about the cost of uni

forms, equipments furnished by

the State, amount of red tape need

ed to join a regiment, probable

cost of fitting up an armory with

library and reading room, etc.

Another meeting is to be held

on Friday night, Dec. 8, at which

time the committees will report

and permanent organization ef

fectual if ever.

The business men and citizens of

Jacksonville should respond lib

erally to this duty call. A military

company would enable every

young man attending the Normal

College to become conversant with

military tactics, consequently, a

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

FRANKLIN SHOTS AND KILLS

T. J. ROBERTS

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday (Fri

day) afternoon Eb. Franklin shot

and killed T. J. Roberts in the

doorway of Sayre's grocery store.

Roberts was a black smith, who,

until lately lived on Jack Bingham's

place, and not long since moved to

Lincoln. Eb. Franklin lives near

Lincoln, also, and claimed that

Robertson posted his gin, which

drove away patronage. Franklin

says he has tried to get a true bill

against Robertson, and could not.

Both men were drinking, espe

cially Franklin, who for an hour

before the fatal shot was muttering

on the streets.

At the hour above named the men

met at the Sayre corner, when Rob

erts stepped in the door, and draw

ing his knife while Franklin drew

his pistol.

With the door sill between them

and Franklin outside, only a word

or two was spoken. Franklin was

heard to say, "I'll shoot you then?"

and the pistol cracked. Roberts

swirled and fell heavily to the floor.

The pistol ball, a 38, entered above

the left eye, about two inches,

making a big, ragged hole, from

which the brains oozed out.

He lived half an hour, but never

spoke.

Franklin was promptly arrested

and taken to jail. Talladega News

Reporter.

WICKED WIND AT ANNISTON

ANNISTON, ALA., Nov. 27.—A

strong wind which had been blow

ing here for twenty-four hours in

creased to terrific power about 8

o'clock this morning and played

havoc in the city and vicinity.

Chimneys, fences and small houses

were wrecked and many large plate

glass windows smashed in.

A big double window in the pub

lic school building was blown in

and the wall so damaged as to ren

der it unfit for occupancy.

The front of the Troy Steam

Laundry on Tenth street was forc

ed out and completely demolished,

and the reports are that the cotton

remaining in the fields was almost

ruined.

No damage to persons has been

reported.

HE IS IN LUCK

Mr. Benjamin Micon, of Annis

ton, was appointed chief clerk in

the navy department at Washing

ton on Monday of this week.

He is a son-in-law of Secretary

of the Navy Herbert, and a prom

ising young lawyer of the Calhoun

county bar.

The salary attached is \$2,500 a

year.

A CASE OF WHITE CAPS

Tuscaloosa Gazette.

A lady was in the city yesterday

from the neighborhood of Dr. Wil

kerson's place and asked some help

for a needy family that had recent

ly moved over and taken up their

residence with a son-in-law on D.

Wilkinson's place.

Their story is a very distressing

Social Otherwise

PREMATURE

The report comes to us from a

well authenticated source that

Green Crook, a former Jacksonville

young man but now of Texas, was

married to an heiress of that state

the past week. We congratulate

him—and the Texas girl.

We copy from the Jacksonville

Republican, published at Jackso

ville, Alabama, the above notice

which is a mistake. Mr. Green

Crook is bookkeeper for McLean &

Curry, and while he may intend at

some future time to take the step

accredited to him, he has not up to

the present, writing a prospect of

capturing a Texas heiress. Suffice

it is to say he is not married and

the many letters of congratulation

sent him are premature.—Orange

(Tex.) Leader.

It is whispered around that a

prominent Montgomery business

and society young man will wed

one of Jacksonville's most popular

girls before the holidays are over.

The Lundi Club did not meet

last Monday night because of the

weather; but as there is talk of re

ceptions and dances, etc., about

Christmas, we guess the next club

will be well attended. QUESTION:

Why does the little boy go to Sun

day school so assiduously in the

fall of the year?

Thanksgiving Day was rigidly

observed in Jacksonville. All

places of business were closed, ser

vices were held at the churches

and turkey held supreme sway at

hospitable boards.

"Hen parties" is the name that

has been given to a number of social

gatherings in town during the last

few weeks. The reason for the

name is that none of the sterner

sex are allowed within ear-shot

not even the hostess' small brother.

Bondurant's peanut parcher is

kept busy in order to supply the

enormous demand for them by the

Semi-weekly Peanut Club, com

posed of young men.

Mr. Davis, of Rome!

How that magic name thrills the

GUNS!

GUNS!

GUNS!

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN GUNS

SEE ANNISTON ARMS CO.

ANNISTON HARDWARE CO.

COOKING RANGES OF
ALL KINDS
STEEL RANGES
CORN SHELLERS
HEATING STOVES



A SPLENDID LINE
OF EVERY KIND
OF STOVE.
PLANTER, JR.
CULTIVATORS

HARNESS

We carry a splendid line of
all kinds and can give you
a better set of harness for the
money than you ever bought.

SADDLES

Special agents: OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS and KENTUCKY WAGONS.

We carry Tinware, Ice Cream Freezers, Cutlery, Blacksmith Tools, Wheels, Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Iron Belting and everything you want. You will be treated with absolute fairness.

WE HAVE
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Wishing to change our business we will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Come and See Us

STEVENS, MARTIN & GRANT,

Jacksonville, Alabama

Real Estate bought and sold on commission, rents collected, &c. Property placed in our hands for sale will be advertised for sale without cost to owner.

No Sale - No Charge.

Jacksonville real estate and farm and mineral land along the line of Jacksonville & Anniston Railroad specially solicited.

LADIES OF JACKSONVILLE

We are better prepared than ever to furnish what you desire in Dry Goods, Carpets, and Millinery. We say that our stock is far ahead of any other in this section. Come and see if we are right. To Jacksonville customers buying to the amount of \$5.00 we will deduct railroad fare one way, for \$10.00, both ways.

Agent for Butterick's patterns.
W. T. WILLSON,
Anniston, Alabama

NOW RECEIVING

SHOES and CLOTHING.

Take advantage of panic prices and lay in your fall supply of necessary goods now before prices rise. My

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

will be larger this season than usual. I also will carry full line of family groceries. I am prepared to pay cash for cotton at best market rate.

COME TO SEE ME.

A. L. STEWART.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain writ issued out of the circuit court of Calhoun county, Ala., and to me directed in favor of the Mayor and City Council of the city of Piedmont, Ala., and against A. McCollister, I will expose for sale within the legal hours of sale at the Court house in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on the 21st day of December 1893, (the terms of sale being cash), the following described property, to-wit: 182 feet of land on the north side of L. diggs street, running back at a width 216 feet to right of way E. T. V. & G. R. R. Said land being bounded on the east by land of T. H. Sparks and bounded on the west by land of the estate of J. F. Dally. All of said land being situated in the city of Piedmont, Calhoun county Alabama, and levied on this the 21st day of Nov. 1893 to satisfy a note named P. F. A. McCollister.

By A. S. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff.
nov-21-93

STEVENSON & AGEE
Attorneys at Law
And Solicitors in Chancery.
Special attention paid to collections.

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That rich should be happy is not a new idea. It is a single cent, but it is a kind of a new idea. It is a single cent, but it is a kind of a new idea. It is a single cent, but it is a kind of a new idea.

Hughes was in Jacksonville business Thursday.

Mr. Tomlin, of Piedmont, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Episcopal churchyard is beautified. Flowers, mended, walks nicely gravelled.

Council is having the bad in Jacksonville thoroughly mended.

Meeting at the Methodist on Wednesday nights is an interesting service.

Childwell has added a dairy to his goat ranch on the plain. The magnificent pure of a few days ago is now gay, grazing on the green grass up

W. J. Alexander, of Piedmont, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Privett at Wednesday in Anniston.

McGinnis is erecting a five-room cottage in the northern portion of town, which will be ready for occupancy in a few

Mr. Camp has the piece of to his grand-father had at the of his death which occurred 1861, and the piece his father at the time of his death, which occurred in 1884.

Mr. V. Montgomery and Ed will have gone to Cleburne to in the gold mines.

THE REPUBLICAN has dropped of its subscribers this week and accounts are of two long ending. More will be dropped between now and January. We cannot afford to carry our friends

The Troy Democrat tells of the of the school house at only Line Saturday night of last week. The people are sure it was on fire.

A carload of cotton was burned Gantersville one day last week, caught from sparks from an engine.

In an affray between Tate Stephens and Milton Williams of Marshall county, the former was in fourteen places.

Jim Ward, a lad of fourteen summers, fell from the belfry of the Baptist church at Newton, about forty-five feet, and miraculously escaped with a few minor injuries.

Mr. Geo. Kilpatrick, near Annalasia killed a 4-months-old pig, which netted 114 pounds.

Green Wright, colored, of Tuscaloosa county, went to Northport one day last week and after getting full of mean whisky, started home. When near Five Mile spring he fell by the roadside and froze to death.

Mr. J. W. Daniel, living near Lafayette lost his barn by fire. In the barn there were about 500 bushels of corn, a large lot of fodder, cats, etc., all of which burned. It is very evident that the barn was set on fire.

The Tuscaloosa county grand jury "raked" the County Superintendent of Education over the coals for the manner in which his accounts were kept.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Porter, Martin & Co., has this (Nov. 28th, 1893) been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. J. Porter, who assumes all liabilities of the firm.

C. J. PORTER, C. D. MARTIN.

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A BIG REWARD FROM THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Deputy Sheriff John Rowland returned Wednesday from Mississippi, whither he went to deliver up Jerry Sutton, a negro wanted for murder in that state, and brought with him \$250 as a reward for the service.

Some weeks ago Mr. Rowland found a negro in the county poor-house that answered the description of the man wanted in Mississippi except that this one was minus a leg.

The negro was transferred to jail and held until it was ascertained that he was the man wanted. He had ambushed and killed another negro, and while fleeing from justice had his leg cut off in a railway accident. That was the reason for his being in the almshouse here.

Mr. Rowland says an attempt was made to take the negro from him and lynch him but it was unsuccessful. John spent several days with an uncle, and also called on the governor of Mississippi while there.

What are termed "fast girls" are for the most part cruelly libelled. Because they dare to say a little of what they know and think, and to break through the upper crust of formality that surrounds society; because they presume to feel bored and sick of pretenses and show it, the "foolish virgins" who do not think and cannot talk, the respectable matrons who vegetate in country places where the onward march has not reached hold up their hands and exclaim, "shocking! forward!" etc., till they end in the epithet of "fast."

NO MORE GUANO NOTES.

If the farmers will consider and look into the offer made by us, there will not be another guano note given within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of Jacksonville. We could not make the offer, if we were not so situated, that we deal direct with the farmers and save them the two or three profits of the middlemen.

No matter at what price they may sell cotton seed, the price of the fertilizers bought for cash (or note) is correspondingly high. WE MAKE THE COTTON SEED ALONE FURNISH ALL FERTILIZER NEEDED FOR CROPS; ALL FEED FOR CATTLE AND LEAVE SUFFICIENT SEED FOR PLANTING.

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We pay cash for seed, or for every seven bushels of cotton seed, exchange one sack, of a hundred pounds, of cotton seed meal—which is the best fertilizer known.

Parties desiring feed can exchange seed for meal and hulls, pound for pound. The meal and hulls as a feed, are cheaper, will go farther, and give better results than any other feed.

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We find many farmers who have yearlings and steers which they do not care to carry through winter.

To introduce and spread the use of meal and hulls—the best and cheapest feed for cattle—we make this offer. Bring in your surplus stock, no matter how many, weigh them and take back with you their exact weight in meal and hulls with which to feed the stock at home. The poorer the stock you bring is the better we will be pleased, as we desire to show the superior fattening qualities of meal and hulls as feed.

Bring some cotton seed along with you.

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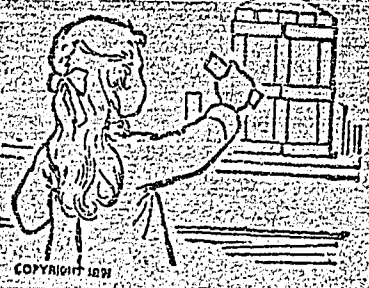
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Mr. Huffman, insurance man of Chattanooga, was in the city this week.

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It's the big, old-fashioned pill that makes the most disturbance—but it's one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets that does the most good. Mild and gentle, but thorough and effective—the smallest, cheapest and easiest to take. They cleanse and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels.

SEED WHEAT.

I have three hundred bushels of seed wheat which I will sell, at eighty-five cents per bushel.

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If you have not received one of the cards of the Oil Mill, send for it.

Their offer makes the cotton seed furnish all fertilizer needed for the crops, all feed for the stock, and leaves sufficient seed for next year's planting. How can you in any other way make your seed go as far?

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RD G. CALDWELL, Sheriff.

By A. S. Stewart, Deputy Sheriff.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There will be a convention of the Sunday schools of Beat No. 1, in the Methodist church at Jacksonville, on the first Sabbath in January, 1894, at 3 o'clock, p. m. All who have—or should have—an interest in Sunday School work, in this precinct, are requested to be present.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. Desirability and advantage of cooperation in this work—opened by Hon. J. D. Hammond.
2. How to secure and utilize such cooperation—opened by Dr. T. W. Ayers.

What Alabamians Say About the Electropoise.

W. C. Joiner, Dothan: "In my judgment too much cannot be said of the Electropoise as a remedy."

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THE TARIFF BILL.

Chairman Wilson Assures his Friends that Reform is on the Aggressive.

In the Bill are the Principle of Change A Measure for the Whole Nation.

St. Louis Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In response to a request from the manager of The Republic, made in behalf of its loyal Democratic constituency, Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee, has addressed a personal message to his old friends on the eve of a memorable session of Congress.

MR. WILSON'S REPLY.

The Great Tariff Reformer Confident of the Success of the New Bill.

Charles W. Knapp, Esq., St. Louis: Dear Sir:—You are right in supposing that I have no friends in any part of the Union whose favorable reception of the new tariff bill would be more gratifying to me than those whom I used to address through the tariff columns of The Republic.

I have an abiding confidence that, on full examination, they will accept our work as a faithful attempt to put into actual legislation, as far as present conditions would permit, the general principles of tariff reform which I sought to inculcate through your columns. It must be remembered, in the first place, that tariff discussions necessarily and properly deal with general principles, and are, therefore, somewhat radical and that tariff legislation necessarily has to do with great property interests and must be wisely conservative. It is no news to your readers that I entirely reject the doctrine of protection, which, for more than thirty years, has held the farmers and the laboring people of this country in servitude to a system of class taxation, and that I trace to the time when all hope of so-called "protection" shall be purged from our tariff system and that every tax shall be levied solely with reference to the amount of revenue it brings to the Government.

I believe that the new bill, in the main, goes as far in this direction as it is discreet for us at present to go, and I am confident in this belief by the criticisms of men who occupy extreme positions on both sides. To Governor McKinley and to Republicans generally it seems a very radical bill, far surpassing anything attempted by the Democrats in modern legislation. To the free trader and the theoretical tariff reformer it seems to deal too tenderly with some of the interests that have grown up under tariff taxation.

To the latter, to whose opinions alone I would pay deference, I must say that a great reform may be set back and indefinitely postponed by extreme action as well as by failure to act, and that Mr. Burke expressed the wise rule of practical statesmanship when he said that temperate reform is always the best, having in itself the principle of growth. If we can put the new bill at an early date upon the statute book, and secure for the country a fair trial of its benefits, there need be no fear for the growth of revenue reform and of the complete and permanent overthrow of protection in this country.

As to the charge of sectionalism against the bill, the best answer I can make is that it comes with equal reverence from both sides. Republican members of Congress, some of them even before they read the bill, declaimed against it as a radical Northern industry bill in the interests of the South, while our Southern friends are complaining that most of the raw materials put upon the free list are Southern products and that they have been sacrificed to the interests of New England.

A candid examination of the bill

show that both are radically wrong, and that in the general, as in the detail, sectional and local considerations have weighed nothing against the great fundamental principles of tax reform.

I have already explained that the two great innovations of the bill are the untaxing of raw materials, and the substitution of the ad valorem system for what is known as the specific system of tariff duties. We have given free raw material to the American manufacturer not for his own sake, and least of all for his own profit solely, but for the sake of the great mass of American consumers and the great army of American laborers.

Taxes on the processes and materials of production are wrong to the consumer and rob the laborer of employment. They gather and combine against the former, costing him more money, which is more labor for what he has to consume, while they narrow the market and therefore lessen the employment of the labor that produces them.

There is scarcely one of our great industries in which our present capacity to produce has not far outstripped the demand, and requires active consumption of the home market. By the labors and activity of six months they are generally able to produce one entire year's consumption. It is equally true that nearly every one of these industries is beginning, in a more or less vigorous way, to enter the outside markets, and that the chief barrier in their way is the burden of taxes which the Government puts upon the materials they use.

Put them, as far as freedom from taxation is concerned, on the same footing with their competitors in other countries and the American manufacturing industry will enter and gather profits from every market of the world, and the very manufacturers and other protected producers in this country, who with the cowardice born of a life-time of Government protection, are today crying aloud against any diminution of that protection, will be among the very first to receive the benefits of the new tariff in expanding business in steeper markets and in more cordial relations with the labor they employ.

The laborer in these same industries, no longer employed by fits and starts, no longer confined to a single market controlled by trusts and like combinations, but having the whole world for his customers, will be able to secure for himself a more constant employment and higher wages.

But it is the greatest of farmers in Missouri and in other States that have never been absent from our thoughts, nor from our hearts, in the framing of the new tariff bill. We have sympathized with them in the excessive burden of taxation which the McKinley and previous protective tariffs threw upon them, and in the obstacles which it deliberately placed between them and the only markets in which they could sell their grain surplus of crops.

They have made our great surplus products for which they were compelled to take the prices fixed by the competition of the world's markets, and they have suffered immensely in the prohibitions and the mercenary duties which their own Government has put upon the only way they could get for those products—the goods and products of other nations.

From any increase of foreign trade they will receive the greatest benefit from any decrease of duties on the goods exchanged for their products. They will receive immediate and substantial benefit. We have placed on the free list the implements with which they work; by other decrease of taxation have sought to lessen the cost of transporting their goods to market, and throughout the entire scheme of the bill have had in view the cheapening of their clothing and their household necessities by taking out the taxes stealthily lurking in them.

In conclusion let me say that, dealing with the conditions that now beset us, reforming the tariff in the presence of an empty treas-

ury and a swollen and profligate scale of public expenditure, if we have not at one stroke of legislation sought to place our taxing system in exact and nice accordance with the true principles of public policy we believe in, and for which we shall continue to contend, and if this measure does not cut precisely to the line and plummet, nevertheless, we have approached as near as we thought was wise and proper and we have made it possible to reach and rest firmly upon those principles in the near future.

Of course, there is outcry against the proposed bill, from many quarters, and from our own friends, who squeal as loudly when their special interests are touched as the best Republicans in the land. But this was only to be expected, for reform is never welcomed when it comes to one's own door, no matter how much applauded when it knocks at some other man's threshold.

I have been anxious to make these few words in the most brief manner in response to your appeal, which in view of my past relations with the readers of The Republic, I feel it impossible to resist, even in the pressure of work now upon me. I have the honor to be very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.

CHAPTER AND COUNCIL.

LOYAL ARCH-DEACONS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The Grand Royal Arch chapter of Alabama met in annual convention at the Masonic temple in Montgomery on Tuesday.

John A. McKinnon, M. E. grand high priest; J. G. Smith, M. E. deputy grand high priest; Andrew P. Nunnally, R. E. grand king; Josiah Jennings, R. E. grand scribe; William H. Dingley, R. E. grand treasurer; H. Clay Armstrong, R. E. grand secretary; William C. Cleveland, R. E. grand chaplain; William J. Rhodes, R. E. grand C. of host.

The grand council of royal and select masters in the fifty-sixth annual session met at the temple. The following are the grand officers:

George F. Moore, D. I. grand master; John A. McKinnon, deputy grand master; John G. Smith, grand P. C. work; W. H. Bingley, grand treasurer; H. Clay Armstrong, grand receiver; Edward Chalmers, captain of the guard; Sol D. Bloch, grand central council; Simon Klutz, grand steward; William McCollum, grand chaplain; Benjamin Pope, grand lecturer; Chas. A. Allen, grand sentinel. They were all re-elected and installed.

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KILLED HER ASSAILANT.

Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Richmond, Ala., killed a negro who had entered her bed room Friday night. The fellow attacked her with a knife, when she made an outcry, but she secured her husband's revolver from under the pillow and killed him. It is said that the negro had three accomplices, who have been arrested. Unless they prove their innocence they will doubtless be lynched.

PROSPECT AND RETROSPECT.

The protectionists are freely indulging in predictions of the fate which will overtake the democratic party in consequence of this tariff legislation. In imagination they have already nominated Gov. McKinley for president in 1896 and elected him by an overwhelming majority. Unhappily for cheerful vaticinations of this kind, they have been uniformly defeated and disgraced by the event. Protectionists panic mongers have made far more capital out of popular fear of tariff reduction than out of the legislation itself. The people do not quarrel with a reduction of the burdens of taxation, no matter in what form the reduction may come. Agitation against high tariff spoliation never ceases except with the removal of the evil. Agitation against low tariffs are of extremely brief duration.

The history of Pennsylvania is the history of the country on this question. In 1846 Pennsylvania was the center of the protected interests, as it is now. The state then had a much larger proportionate share of the iron manufacture than at present. Every member of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress, which contained a majority of democrats, voted against the tariff of 1846 with the solitary exception of David Wilmont, Vice President Dallas, who gave the casting vote for the bill in the senate, and Wilmont were denounced as traitors and burned in effigy from one end of the commonwealth to the other. The only state officer elected that year was a canal commissioner, and the whig candidate was elected with the aid of tariff democrats by a large majority. At the same time a majority of whigs was returned to the delegation to congress. The protectionists in the exultation over their success in Pennsylvania confidently predicted the speedy repeal of the tariff of 1846 and the complete restoration of their policy.

But the protectionists triumph was of short duration, and barren of results. In the next year (1847) the whigs, sure of victory on the high tariff issue, nominated James Irvin, a prominent citizen, for Governor, and, to their astonishment, the returns when counted gave a majority of 15,000 votes for Francis B. Shunk, his democratic opponent. The people of Pennsylvania had already taken kindly to the reduction of their tariff burdens. There was no way of making successful appeal to ignorant fears and of creating panic alarm against the accomplished fact—the measure which commended itself to the approval of the country. The high tariff party gradually melted away under the influence of this legislation, and the result of the election for president in 1848 two years after its enactment, hinged largely upon the slavery question, which caused a division in the democratic party, and upon the popularity of a military chieftain in the Mexican war. Four years after, in 1852, the whig party of protection carried four states only for their candidate for president and then sank forever beneath the political surface. So successful was the tariff in 1846 politically and economically, that the republican heirs of the defeated party of protection in 1857 introduced in congress and helped the democrats to pass a bill making a still further reduction of duties on imports.

The history is full of instruction to all parties. It shows timid democrats that the political danger is not in tariff reform legislation but in the popular alarms which the professional protectionists are able to create in the absence of such legislation. It shows the republicans that their hopes of success in opposing tariff reform, when once accomplished are vain and illusory. When the programme of tariff legislation shall have become a reality they can no longer practice upon popular fears of the unknown, and the restoration of the McKinley tariff will be as remote and improbable as the revival of the whig party.

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Vernon Bowen

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In this case it is quite apparent to the Register, by the affidavits of H. I. Stevenson, solicitor for complainant, and the affidavits of Sam. Williams, Dick Williams, Rosa Williams, Nannie Williams, Caroline Williams, and

The Mathews are all non-resident of the State of Alabama, and reside in the State of Arkansas; but their post office is unknown to affiant, and, former, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are all over the age of

Twenty-one years, except one, fifteen who is over 14 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the county of Columbia

is, only a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them: the said anti, Nick, Rosa, Henry, and Caroline Williams and Joe Matthews to power or demand to the same, within yesterday after the 15th day of Jan.

they may after the 15th day of January 1864, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

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WILLIAM HARRIS
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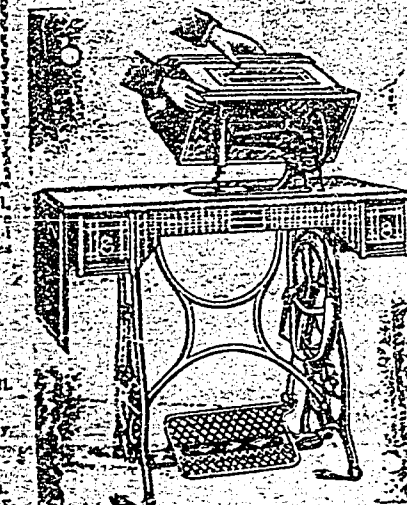
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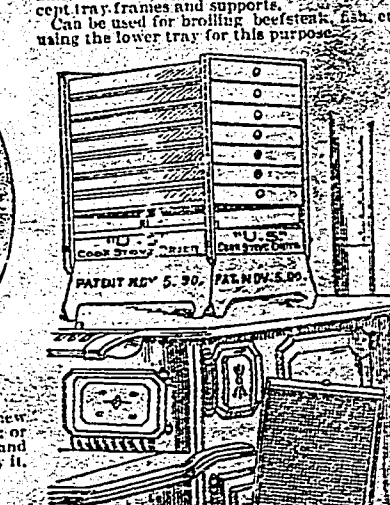
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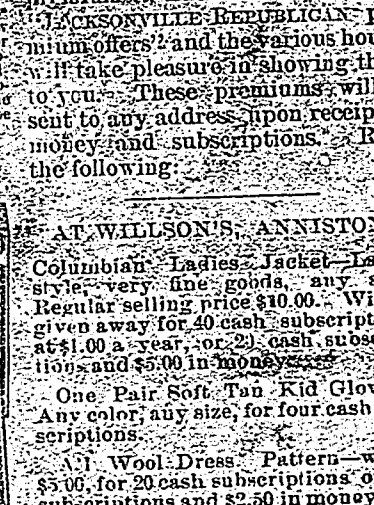
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The Piedmont Institution.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Not long ago I had the pleasure of a visit to the institution at Piedmont. The handsome building, healthful location, and pleasant surroundings make it a desirable place for a school; and the earnest, efficient instructors already at work give assurance of growth and progress in the near future. The four-story building, finely fitted and furnished, lighted with electricity and heated by steam, was completed at an original cost of forty-three thousand dollars; and so conveniently arranged, has it been found, that only a few alterations have been necessary in changing an elegant hotel building into a home for an institution of learning.

The corps of teachers, President M. M. Russell, Rev. W. B. Witherspoon, Mrs. Little, and Miss Hunt, have in charge, besides a Primary Department, the academic course, the course in music, and the course in art.

Miss Bennett, whose death occurred lately, was greatly endeared to the pupils, and her name is a precious memory to many of those whom she taught. The vacancy caused by her death will no doubt be ably filled as the work of the institution goes on. Rev. J. W. Drall is President of the board of trustees. The attendance is already nearing one hundred and fifty; and all in all, Piedmont is to be congratulated for her institution of learning. For while there is no competition sought with Jacksonville's ably and largely equipped Normal college, the indications are that there is room for the new and growing seminary of learning.

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No matter what we do or say, a howl will go up from every ring and clique on every job and interest, which is made to see the light of exposure and to feel the hand of reform. We came to power not to condone and conserve the corruptions of twenty-five years of Republican misrule, but to destroy them. We owe no apology to the Republicans for what we do. They are equally intractable and malign. The back flag to Republicanism—the black flag to corruptionism—is what will make square issues and honest politics most earnestly desired by the people everywhere; and it saves us from the ignominy of half measures, while it keeps our voters in line.

We are accused of everything from arson to murder. We draw the line at murder; but, short of that, the hot end of the poker to a partisan enemy wherever he appears. There was never a situation where the time-serving counsels of cowardice affecting a wise and patriotic conservatism, allowing "I dare not" to rest upon "I would," contained so much peril and so little virtue as that which confronts Mr. Cleveland's administration and Mr. Wilson in the House of Representatives, at this time; and the only road to safety and honor is that sublime intrepidity, which, laying its lines in justice and truth, shuts its eyes and defies the consequences. Be sure that if we are right—and we think we are—they will be with us. But if we are wrong, then we can still go down like brave and honest men; fighting for conscience' sake!—Henry Watterson.

GRIFFITH'S LETTER.

GOVERNOR JONES' REPLY.

A Crank Claims to Belong to an Order Whose Purpose is Murder.

The following is the letter of Ames L. Griffith, alluded to last week and the reply of the Governor. Griffith is an ex-union soldier and was an East-Tennessee Republican before he came to Alabama. He is now a Populist.

"Headquarters of the Avengers of the People's wrongs."

"To Thomas G. Jones, acting Governor of Alabama:

Sir—This is to notify you that the Avengers of the people's wrongs are now fully organized and ready for action in every beat in the State. We are fully armed with all the missiles of death necessary to carry out our plans, including fire and poison. Now this is to notify you and hearken that we are going to have an honest count or your life, and the life of every dishonest officer and inspector connected with holding the elections in the several beats in the State. There are three Avengers on your track, that keep watch of you day and night, ready to take your life in the twinkling of an eye, when the command is given them. This is no idle threat. We mean business. Your militia is no protection to you—if you go in the open air, you cannot get enough men around you to get out of reach of our sharpshooters. If there is one fraudulent vote cast by your connivance in any beat in the State, or by the connivance of any officer appointed by you, we will kill you and also that officer, even if we have to set fire to your house at night and shoot you by the light of the fire as you run out. We are not in favor of destroying property, if we can kill you without it. Neither do we like to take the life of any one if we can secure our rights without it. We repeat, we have never less than three and sometimes four or more on your track day and night with poison and other death-dealing agencies with which to kill you.

It is in your power to perhaps save life and destruction of property by instructing your agents to act honestly in holding elections, and counting the votes honest and making true returns of the same. Insist on their doing right for your life as well as theirs is the forfeit if they do wrong. By order of the Grand Commander of the Avengers of the people's wrongs."

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

State of Alabama, Executive Department, Office of the Governor. Montgomery, Dec. 10th, 1893.

Ames L. Griffith, Pell City, Ala.:

Your anonymous letter, mailed at Pell City on the 20th of November, has been received. I had long since been informed of your organization, its designs, and somewhat as to its membership. Perhaps my only reply should be to bind you over to the officers of justice.

It is, however, quite evident to me that false teachings and advice have induced you to say and do things in this connection which now you have no intent to pursue further. If there shall be cause in future to hunt down the responsible authors of the crusade of arson and murder you describe, others can be found far more culpable than you. The real promoters of the conspiracy are journals and speakers, who, for political ends, seek to incite the ignorant and lawless to deeds of violence against officers of the law, by foul misrepresentations, vituperation and incendiary utterances, specific enough to suggest the desired end, yet clothed in conditional generalities, with the vain hope of absolving them from accountability to law or the people, if their teaching bear the desired fruit. For these reasons, although you have been discovered, it is not proposed to disturb you for your past acts.

But the circumstances are such that it is my imperative duty not to dismiss the conspiracy, in which you are engaged, without bringing you to you and to those you represent some solemn truths; to the end that the unwary and uniformed may no longer be trapped, and that those who have already been duped and betrayed, may find opportunity for repentance and escape. Men who secretly conspire for unlawful ends are never at a loss for excuses. To those who stoop to murder for political ends, all elections become "dishonest," when they register defeat; and the descent from a conspiracy to murder in elections are not honest, to a conspiracy to murder if elections

do not result as desired, is easy and inevitable.

The sham and insincerity of the clamor of fraud, sufficient to change the result of the State election, which is one of the pretexts for banding to regulate elections by murder, have long since become apparent to public opinion, after full opportunity to weigh its origin and motives and the witnesses behind the clamor. The people have not forgotten that the cry was formulated long in advance of the election by men, who in times past were themselves "chief spoilers of the people's ballots," and that the cry was pressed with the threefold purpose of giving their followers an excuse and incitement to fraud in their behalf, drawing attention from their own contemplated work in that direction, and furnishing a basis for the chief of the party with whom they were allied to intervene in State affairs, in event of his success in the National election, and forcibly displace with his auxiliaries the officers whom it was plain the people would elect. They remembered, also, that the party which elected the present Governor, and every other Governor of Alabama since 1874, at every election since, has been systematically pursued by the same cries from practically the same opposition, and that it was again brought forth in behalf of men, who, although receiving a benefit of a majority of the negro vote throughout the State, and ignoring phenomenal local majorities, beyond the comprehension of the census, in their own favor, yet pretend to be defrauded because a large majority of the negro vote was cast against their candidate. The people felt that it would be passing strange, and out of the natural course, if in choosing between two candidates, both claiming to represent the Democratic party, thousands of negroes had not preferred him who had been assailed for extending pardon, affording the protection of the law and advancing efforts to educate their race, rather than the other candidate who denounced him for doing these things.

When again the same cry was raised to dispute the fairness of the stunning defeat which befell the same cause in November, 1892 (when the result was supervised by both State and Federal authority), popular opinion became disgusted, and looking below the surface saw only a low political play to reach with the happiness and contentment of the people to further their ambitions. If, therefore, refusing to dignify the false clamor by longer listening to it, though the officer whose life you now threaten, urged the people's Representatives to hear and determine the complaint, the vast majority of fair men in all parties are satisfied that, while there have been irregularities or wrong in some instances, as always occur in every state election, yet when all on either side are sifted out, the result as declared could not have been changed thereby.

The other excuses for this kindred conspiracies are also vicious and false. The new election law disfranchises no man, nor hinders him unduly in the exercise of the right to vote. It is in the interests of peace, good order and a pure ballot. The healthy and beneficent operation of its principles have long since ceased to be matters of either doubt or partisan dispute. Democratic, Republican and populist legislatures in the majority of the states, have passed laws far more stringent than ours. Yet there are men today who vitally seek to stir the passions of the ignorant and uninformed to the very verge of insurrection by false assertions as to the effect of our law, and incendiary appeals against it, as a monstrous conspiracy against their liberties and rights. Some there are today who do not comprehend that in meeting and formally resolving that officers shall "cease to exist," if they do not discharge their duties fairly, according to the decision of those who threaten them with death, they are recording evidence to put their own necks in the halber, if the threatened crime occurs, rather than doing a praiseworthy act in defense of law.

The falsity of these teachings to which our order owes its origin, is well illustrated by your threat against the officers of election officers. You have been made to believe that the Governor has control of elections and can give orders or instructions to officers of election. There are few so ignorant as not to know that the Governor has no more power or right than you to select officers to hold elections, control their acts, or instruct them in their performance.

The life of any one man is of small consequence in this world, and his death, whenever it may occur, little changes the ordinary course of events. If the present Governor were taken off today, the constitution has provided a successor, and were he too removed, it designates yet another. Governors indeed, may be killed, but the assassins cannot kill the law of the land or suspend its operation, even as to themselves. Threats of that kind have never yet moved any man to disregard his duty.

No just cause was ever aided by threats of arson, murder and poison; while many a noble aspiration of a people has gone down in infamy forever, when advocated by such means. No bad cause ever triumphed by their help. Deep writ by the finger of the Almighty in the hearts of all true men is a law of loathing and hate for the assassin which ever lives to hunt him to his doom. When once the assassin strikes, the curse falls on criminal and cause alike, and both go down in ruin together.

Men who make such threats incite the crime, whenever and wherever that crime occurs, and they then stand out as its avowed advocates and sponsors. If the perpetrator be unknown, all men believe them guilty; and when the guilty instrument is brought to justice, suspicion still hounds them as the real authors. Their followers view them with suspicion and distrust and even when innocent they often fall victims of the people's wrath against the assassin and all who are thought to stand behind him. Even those who inspire the assassin's deed turn with infinite loathing from their dupes when caught in crime.

All the teachings of our past, and all the hopes of our future, all true manhood and womanhood, teach that Alabama can never become the home of the assassin, or a safe resting place for missionaries who teach political doctrines with dagger and torch and poison.

Your organization had better disband while yet there is time; before the act of some one of its members in pursuance of the common design makes idlers and outcasts of the entire multitude on the part of the ignorant and weak who have been duped into this dark conspiracy may blot out the past and pardon relieve against the penalty, but when threats have broadened into crime, it will be too late.

THE STATE BANK TAX.

If all the southern congressmen would manifest as much interest in the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks as Congressman John DeWitt Warner, of New York, there would be no doubt of the success of such a bill. Although Mr. Warner's constituents are not particularly interested in this measure one way or the other, he has exhibited much energy in his work for it. Mr. Warner is a member of the committee on banking and currency, which is preparing the measure.

"I do not think the committee on banking and currency will make a report for several weeks," said Mr. Warner today. "This is a very difficult and delicate matter to handle in view of the divided condition of the house on it. But I think that within a few weeks we will be able to report a measure that I hope can be adopted." I, however, do not expect it to be considered in the house until after the tariff bill is disposed of. The idea now being considered by the committee is for the general government not to interfere with the issue of state banks for circulation within the state, but to make provisions in regard to the issue for circulation in other states as well as the state in which issued. There will perhaps be a provision limiting the amount of currency to be issued to 10 per cent of the unimpaired capital stock of the bank, and for such bank to make a small deposit with the comptroller of the currency. The comptroller will also be given authority to make examinations of these banks and publish reports showing the condition of the same at regular intervals. Now I think these are about as few restrictions as could be put about the measure. I should not think they would meet with much opposition.

"The southern people, it strikes me, are not manifesting as much interest in this measure as they should. Many democrats in the north are advocating the measure. The large bankers of the north and east are not opposed to it. They do not seem to care one way or the other. Such financial papers as The New York Commercial Bulletin and The Financial Chronicle are advocating the repeal of this tax. I think with proper management and proper work the bill can be put through the house. Of course the republicans will be solid against it, and so will the populists. The populists do not want it because it would deprive them of their stock in trade, so to speak. It would relieve the cry for more money in the south and west.

"I am sorry that Mr. Cleveland did not speak in favor of this in his message, but I am confident that he is not opposed to it. Indeed, I feel sure that he will not veto a bill of this character. I fear, however, his failure to advocate it may have lost us some votes. I had counted on all the New York democrats except two voting for it. Now I am not altogether sure of more than a half-dozen of the New York members, though it is impossible to tell just how they will vote.

"I find no great hostility to the measure among democrats, but I find many who do not seem to care one way or the other, and men in this condition are generally inclined to vote on the negative side of a question unless a very strong fight be made for the bill. I do not know a single democratic member of the house who will make a vigorous fight on such a measure. Therefore, I think that if the advocates of the bill will go earnestly to work in its favor in time we can build up a sentiment in the house in favor of it strong enough to adopt the measure. I do not think that it could be adopted if reported immediately. Should we attempt to consider it immediately the chances are that it would be defeated, simply because there has not been a proper amount of work done in favor of it or as much enthusiasm manifested on the part of its advocates as there should have been."

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IN THE TOWN

Floyd Henderson has been a little bit sick this week.
Judge Johnston, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.
Miss Undine Lane will be at home in a few days.
Judge Cassidy, of Anniston, is seen on the streets occasionally.
John Alexander, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in the city.
Col. G. C. Ellis has returned from a few weeks' visit to Tennessee.
Willie Wilkerson has a position behind the Christmas counters at Porter's.
Mr. J. H. Francis, of New York, is in town to spend Christmas with relatives.
Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Randal, was with his old friends here on Thursday.
T. Math Alexander, of the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN, is in the city—Hot Blast.
The volunteer fire company did some live "practice" work Tuesday morning.
Remember the poor during the Christmas season. They are the wards of Christ.
Will Hammond and Miss Addie Hammond visited Anniston the first part of the week.
Dr. Forney C. Stevenson, who has completed his course of medicine in New York City, has returned to his home in Jacksonville.
Gen. William H. Forney, from Gettysburg battle field, and Mr. Richard Baker, from Baltimore, are here to spend the holidays with their families and friends.
Mrs. S. D. G. Brothers, Misses Jennie Wyly and Zula Brothers, of Jacksonville, are guests of Mrs. J. G. H. King on Tyler Hill.—Hot Blast.
Wanted—for E. G. Caldwell's arado goat ranch and dairy farm, one thoroughbred bull, same breed as Bossie.
Jacksonville is truly a city of beautiful churches and it is the untiring labors of the membership on buildings and grounds which makes it so.
Mr. Will McGinnis, in charge of the express office here, has had an attack of la grippe.
Mrs. Adella Frank has been confined to the house for a few days with the gripple.
Misses Louise and Dollie Lane came home yesterday from Shorter College, Rome, to spend the holidays.
Mr. J. L. Davis, one of the staunch and true Democrats of

Iron City, was in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Mr. Thomas Allsup, a prosperous farmer living near Piedmont, passed through Jacksonville Tuesday with a wagon load of forty turkeys taking them to Anniston to sell.
Mr. J. W. Hawke, secretary of the Piedmont cotton factory, was in Jacksonville Wednesday, in company with Mr. J. T. A. Hughes of Piedmont.
On Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, the young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper at the Iron Queen Hotel. It will be a pleasant affair and the attendance will be large.
The children of the Methodist Sunday School will be given a reception at the residence of Mr. L. W. Grant, on Monday evening.
An entertainment for the Episcopal Sunday School children will be given at the residence of Mrs. Ida Williams some evening next week.
A man named Simmons, once a resident of this county, and a son-in-law of Bobb Rile who lives near Jacksonville, was killed in the Louisville bridge disaster.
Uncle Sarge Griffin spent a day or two here after the county convention among his friends, of whom he has many in Jacksonville.
Mayor W. J. Brock and Messrs. John Cooke, Sharpe Stewart, J. C. Wickes, J. J. Wilson, all of Piedmont, were in town Thursday.
The wonderful climate of Jacksonville has about restored Curtis Haley to his usual vigor and he will go back to the M. E. Publishing House enabled to prosecute his labors to the top of his profession.
Genuine Buckwheat, Pure Maple Syrup, Olives and Pickles in bulk, Edam Cheese, Macaroni, Prunes, Codfish and Biscuits Mackerel at Sterne's Grocery, Noble street, Anniston, Ala.
The Banner County Hose Reel Company, composed of Jacksonville young men, will give an oyster supper Friday night of next week at the Iron Queen, the proceeds to go toward purchasing a new reel and hose.
Get your Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs, Dates, long Sugar, Fruit Cake Sugar, Pulverized Spices and best extracts for your Fruit Cake, Sterne's Grocery, Noble street, Anniston, Ala.
Mr. J. C. Henderson's barn burned down about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire company appeared on the scene but did not have hose enough to reach the burning building. It is impossible to guess how the fire originated.

The REPUBLICAN has made no comments or prognostications on the Piedmont election. It has only printed such matter respecting it as has been sent to it by its Piedmont correspondent.
Send your Christmas order for Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Mince-meat, Plain Pudding, Fancy Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pears, Mallaga Grapes and Coconut to Sterne's Grocery, Noble street Anniston, Alabama.
The REPUBLICAN will give its readers more matter in the paper after Jan. 1st, even if it has to add two more pages. It could not reject advertising sent in. The following issue will be made Christmas week, and as it is desired that the printers have a few days of rest at the end of the year, not much in the way of reading matter may be expected next week. But we will more than make it up to our patrons next year.
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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Jeffersonians and Populists of Calhoun Fused.
Tuesday was the day set by the county chairman of both the Jeffersonian and the Populists for county conventions of their respective parties in Jacksonville. At eleven o'clock both parties met in the court house and, evidently through previous understanding, proceeded to business as if they were all of one party. This course was probably agreed on at the caucus held the night before at the room of Mr. Isaac Frank, a prominent Republican, in which caucus it is said eleven seats were represented.
Rev. D. P. Williams was made permanent chairman and Mr. B. G. McClellan was made secretary.
In the opening speech of Mr. Williams he spoke for fusion and harmony between the Jeffersonians and Populists and said they were practically one party so far as their objects and aims were concerned. The meeting was harmonious throughout and business was despatched with commendable rapidity. It was also unexpectedly conservative. No violent abuse of the State authorities or the organized Democracy was indulged in by any of the speakers.
Representatives of the press were invited to seats on the floor.
The following list of delegates were handed in by the chairman of the beats:
Beat 1, Jacksonville—S. G. Wright, Sam Weaver, Iverson Watson, A. J. Andrews, Richard Gidley, Robt. Treadway, W. A. Skelton, J. W. Pruitt, James Landers, David Smith and Johnathan Pruitt. Beat entitled to 16 delegates.
Beat 2, Alexandria—T. L. Harvey, J. N. Easterwood, D. McVay, J. W. Powers, Mark Eachern, E. W. Foster, J. L. Whisenant, D. P. Williams, B. G. McClellan, White Harrison. Beat entitled to 21 delegates.
Beat 3, June Bug—J. H. Fite, Hugh Dotchard, W. Woodruff, J. H. Reaves, John S. Parker, J. A. Donald, D. T. Smith, L. A. Lester. Beat entitled to 8 delegates.
Beat 4, Maddox—Not represented.
Beat 5, Polkville—H. P. Heaton, S. P. Howard. Beat entitled to 6 delegates.
Beat 6, Pecks Hill—Jno. Gilliland, Wm. Bryant, Wm. Thompson, Jas Bohannon. Beat entitled to 6 delegates.
Beat 7, Hollingsworth's—W. R. Kendall, N. M. Molain, W. A. Brown, G. W. Perry, J. B. Roper, J. C. Seiber, D. B. Roper. Beat entitled to 7 delegates.

Beat 8, Greens—B. E. Murry, S. A. Doss, Jno Goss, T. J. Holden. Beat entitled to 10 delegates.
Beat 9, Piedmont—E. J. Stephens, M. W. Maddox, A. T. Hanna, J. W. Prater, G. W. McFry, Jno. Robinson, J. B. Foster, W. B. Worsham, G. W. Dempsey, T. H. Allsup. Beat entitled to 12 delegates.
Beat 10, Rabbit Town—E. C. Lusk, I. P. Webb, S. E. Posey, W. M. Down, Jno Stephens, G. M. Cole. Beat entitled to 6 delegates.
Beat 11, White Plains—W. Hanna, E. F. Stovall, J. S. Hawks, M. W. Napper, J. M. Harris, J. W. Bannister, M. Poland, J. E. Reese, E. J. Cobb, Lee Hanna. Beat entitled to 10 delegates.
Beat 12, Iron City and Choccolocco—J. W. Hughes, Ike Murphy, E. W. Teague, Johnathan Williams. Beat entitled to 8 delegates.
Beat 13, Oxford—G. W. Eichelberger, W. W. Jones, R. L. Allen, J. F. Self, W. W. McPherson, E. A. Stephens, Jno Staples. Beat entitled to 22 delegates.
Beat 14, Sulphur Springs—Not represented. Beat entitled to 8 delegates.
Beat 15, Anniston—J. L. Reaves, N. E. Bates, G. S. Owens, John Saxon. Beat entitled to 12 delegates.
Beat 16, Ladiga—Not represented. Beat entitled to 2 delegates.
Beat 17, DeArmanville—L. F. Green, J. A. Weatherly, F. W. Buckalew, G. M. Weeks, L. L. Allen, W. T. Venable, J. L. Gallagher. Beat entitled to 10 delegates.
Beat 18, Obatchie—Sargent Griffin, Lavin, Martin. Beat entitled to 8 delegates.
Beat 19, Dukes—W. S. Burgess. Beat entitled to 4 delegates.
Ninety-four delegates reported to the convention from all the beats out of one hundred and seventy allowed by the apportionment of representation.
Temporary organization declared permanent.
Convention selected delegates to State and Congressional Conventions. Each of the 19 beats selecting one and five being elected from the county at large.
Delegates to State Convention: W. A. Skelton, T. L. Harvey, M. W. Woodruff, J. W. Anderson, R. P. Heaton, Jas Bohannon, N. J. Stephens, T. J. Plexico, M. W. Maddox, E. C. Lusk, E. F. Stovall, E. W. Teague, G. W. Eichelberger, R. M. Hanna, N. L. Vails, L. C. O'Bryen, L. F. Green, R. P. Noyes, Jas Kelly, L. L. Allen, B. G. McClellan, Harvey Fite, A. T. Hanna, J. W. Hughes.
Unanimously instructed for Kolb and the old State ticket, with Warren S. Meese, Jr., for Attorney General.
Delegates to Congressional Convention: W. A. Skelton, White Harrison, J. H. Reaves, J. W. Anderson, B. J.

Waddle, Thos Calhoun, N. J. McLain, T. J. Holden, J. W. Prater, I. F. Webb, B. C. Hanna, T. D. Bell, J. D. Staples, B. M. Hanna, J. L. Reaves, R. W. McFry, A. M. Buckalew, Lavin Martin, C. N. Thompson, W. T. Powers, L. E. Greer, D. P. Williams, Mack Whitehead.
A county executive Committee was then elected as follows: with D. P. Williams as chairman.
S. G. Wright, B. G. McClellan, J. H. Fite, J. W. Anderson, B. J. Waddle, W. F. Canada, J. B. Roper, W. A. Browning, B. D. Plexico, E. J. Stephens, E. C. Lusk, A. N. Ward, E. W. Teague, J. J. Young, G. W. Eichelberger, R. M. Hanna, N. L. Vails, Jas Nunnally, John Fagan, W. C. Mangham, Sarge Griffin, G. M. Phillips.
The following resolution offered by L. F. Greer was adopted:
Whereas, realizing that the time has come when truth, honor, integrity and patriotism must take the place of partisanship; be it
Resolved, That we, the people of Calhoun county, in convention assembled, do express our heartfelt thanks to our senators, Hons. Jno T Morgan and Jas L. Pugh, for their manly fight in behalf of the people in trying to have silver restored to its time-honored place as one of the standard monies of the country, and that we do cheerfully commend and recommend them as acting honest and patriotic in that behalf.
A motion to go into nomination of Representatives in the Legislature and county superintendent provoked considerable discussion. The matter was finally postponed to a future convention.
Mr. E. J. Stephens offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved 1st. It is the opinion of this convention, that the recent threatening letters written to Gov. Jones were written by political enemies and are therefore unworthy of notice.
Resolved 2nd. That we do heartily condemn the writer of writers as men unworthy to receive our consideration.
A resolution was passed requesting the publication of the proceedings of the Convention in the JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN, Cleburne Plowboy and Alliance Herald. Convention then adjourned.

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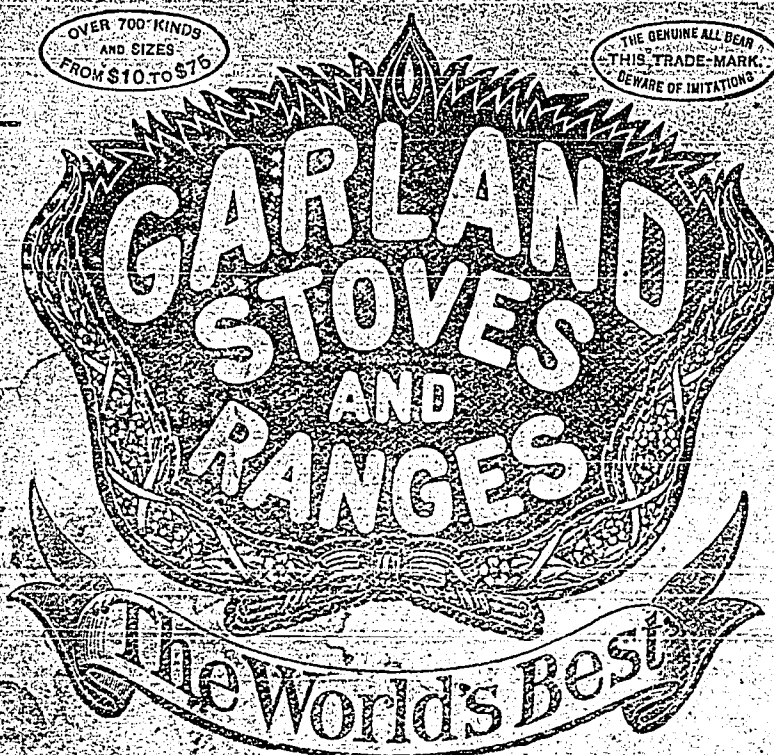
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